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The Banks and Their Lesson

"The financial systems and institutions of all countries have been severely tried during the past year. It should be a gratification that none have stood the test of the recent stringency better than those of Canada." Such was one of the most interesting expressions in the speech of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, in presenting his annual budget to the people of Canada.

While all Canadians are unquestionably proud of the manner in which the monetary institutions of our country came through the recent financial situation, there are some who are disposed to think that even a better showing could have been made had our banks devoted their money to relieving the situation in Canada last fall instead of lending it out on call loans to the United States and other foreign countries.

Reports issued about October last year showed that twelve out of our thirty-five chartered banks "that report to the Government had loaned something over \$84,350,000 to other countries, principally to United States borrowers. Now, if the balance of our chartered banks reporting to the Government lent out money to foreign borrowers in the same proportion, there was something over an additional \$161,650,000 sent from this country from the earnings and deposits of the Canadian people to help the business men of other lands, when our own dealers, merchants, jobbers and manufacturers were greatly in need of funds for the purpose of carrying on their various businesses. Possibly the latter twenty-three banks were not at that time extending loans to foreign borrowers and consequently did not figure in the report. If they were not they are indeed entitled to the commendation their action deserves. On the other hand the other twelve sent away the sum of \$84,350,000, sufficient to carry the business men of this country through the difficulties of the past without causing any trouble; sent it away to help relieve the situation in other countries. Are they entitled to a full measure of censure and severe condemnation?

Did the sending abroad of this money hurt Canada? Unquestionably. Local banks were drained of local deposits through the demands of the different head offices, consequently when the local dealer or merchant wanted to borrow money for the financing of the enterprise in which he was engaged, when he was prepared to put up gilt-edged security

for the loan he could not get it. It is but natural that domestic conditions were crippled under such circumstances, that commercial and industrial development was retarded, and that the country received a setback from which it is not yet fully recovered, though making rapid progress to that end.

It is true the national pride of the people of Canada could not be otherwise than gratified at the manner in which this country came through the recent crisis. It is true that all are proud of the way in which our banking system has proven its stability and the way in which our financial institutions have stood the strain of the recent panic. Nevertheless it is also true that a large percentage of those engaged in business in this country, especially in Western Canada, and particularly in the small towns of the West, were cramped and hampered by the action of the banks in refusing loans, at the same time sending the money out of the country to outside borrowers. Many were ruined and sent to the wall. Others were so effectively crippled that it will take time for their recovery. Few escaped. Disgrace has been expressed regarding the action of the banks, and it is hoped they have learned their share of the lessons of the past year. Home borrowers are clearly entitled to a preference in the matter of loans and they should have it.—Canadian Farm Implementers.

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South African Volunteers Must Choose Land Before End of 1910

Ottawa, July 4 (Western Associated Press Service).—Hon. Frank Oliver has given notice of a fair amendment to the bill authorizing a bounty to volunteers who served in South Africa, providing that it shall apply to all volunteers who reside or were domiciled in Canada at the time of their enlistment for service in South Africa.

In the event of a volunteer's death, between the date of enlistment and Dec. 31, 1910, a grant of land may be made to his legal representative. Any person entitled to choose scrips in lieu of land may give notice of his choice before Dec. 31, 1910.

The bill, which has already been discussed in the House, provides for a land grant or bounty for South African veterans living in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Season's Immigration

H. M. McCallum Discusses the Subject at Spokane

"Immigration from Great Britain and Northern Europe to Canada and the United States will be heavier this season than it has been for several years," said H. M. McCallum of Westport, travelling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Atlantic line, who is in Spokane on his return home from a trip to the Pacific Coast. He said: "There has been considerable of a falling off in the immigration from the Latin countries, Austro-Hungary and Greece, since early last winter, and it is probable that the figures at the close of this year will show that more Italians, Greeks and Austrians left America for their home-lands than come. The return of so many of this class of immigrant can be explained only by the general suspension of railroad construction and work of a similar nature."

For the greater part the Italians, Greeks and Hungarians, who have been coming to America in such large numbers during the last few years, are unfitted for any kind of work other than such as railroad grading and digging ditches. When that kind of work is suspended they are helpless. The immigrants now coming from England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany and the Scandinavian countries are of the sort that benefit any country to which they come.

Generally they come with the idea of locating permanently, and many of them are prepared to engage in agricultural pursuits for themselves. The north-west is the destination of a larger percentage of these immigrants than any other part of the continent. The immigration to the Canadian North-west from Europe this year will be heavier than it was last, the great majority of the new-comers being home-seekers.

The differences between the large steamship lines which brought about the rate war of last winter have been adjusted, and it is not likely that the companies will become involved in any rate-cutting for some time at least. The lines have entered into an agreement not to make any change in the rates for a year, and the line that violates the compact will have to pay a heavy penalty. While the rate war was in progress passengers were carried to Europe third-class for \$15. All the lines lost money on that kind of travel."

Fernie, B.C., July 3.—Another case of smallpox has developed at the construction camp of the railway into the Flathead country about fifteen miles east of McGillivray and the patient has been brought to the isolation hospital here. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Members of the local Italian colony are suffering from a bad attack of nerves since the discovery of the formation of a branch of the Black Hand Society in the Pass, and the better element amongst them are assisting the police in every way to stamp the organization out. Since the arrest of the fifteen men implicated in the movement evidence is coming in to show that they had already started their nefarious work by endeavoring to levy toll from several respectable citizens, and had compelled a few young men to join the organization by intimidation. The provincial police, assisted by the city force, are energetically prosecuting the case and will thoroughly eradicate the evil.

400 Buildings Go Up In Smoke

Court House, Prison and Arsenal Destroyed

Port au Prince, July 6.—A serious fire broke out here about two o'clock yesterday in the vicinity of the Palace and Senate buildings. The flames spread quickly, there being a high wind, and soon reached alarming proportions. Four hundred buildings were burned, including the court house and the prison. All of the prisoners were taken to other quarters before the building took fire. Sparks were carried to the arsenal which was also destroyed. Stores of powder and ammunition all gone. The firemen were aided by a large section of the populace in fighting the flames and a force from a French cruiser.

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Hot Weather Chocolate

Filling Pie With Chocolate

I AM ASSURED that I speak within bounds in asserting that not one chocolate-lover in ten knows from whence the popular delicacy came to the countries in which it is most extensively used. We have an idea that the French, who make more of chocolate than any other people—using it as food and drink every day in the year—were the original importers from some unknown quarter of the tropics. If a trifle better read in the history of foods, we trace it back to the Spaniards, who knew its virtues early in the sixteenth century and taught these to their friends and neighbors, the French. In America the belief in the foreign origin of chocolate as an article of food and commerce is so well established that our housewife and her college-bred daughter may read with surprise the announcement that the Spaniards learned the use of it from the Mexicans, who had cultivated the evergreen shrub known to botanists as "Theobroma cacao" for centuries before the invading ships from the Old World touched the Californian coast. The natives prepared it as a beverage by grinding the ripe beans of the cacao tree and mixing them with cornmeal and spices. So ancient and dishonorable is the art of adulteration of foods!

ALL PARTS UTILIZED

The seeds were ground into a rich, oily paste; this was pressed into moulds and dried into cakes of "chocolate," or, as some have it, "cocoa," a milder remains, after the oily part of the seeds has been extracted, a dry powder, which, when mixed with water or milk and cooked, gives us "hot chocolate," a preparation of the chocolate mass in favor with persons whose stomachs do not digest the richer product. The pods including the seeds are dried and pounded into "cocoa shells." This last is yet milder than broma, and is often drunk in large quantities by nursing mothers to increase the flow of milk.

The brief history of the invaluable bean, its products and by-products, should be known by the lovers of the various forms of chocolate. The author of the work from which I draw the outlines of this sketch says, dryly enough: "In a pure state it is very nourishing. It is extensively adulterated with rice-meal, oatmeal, flour, potato-flour, starch, roasted nuts and almonds." Reading further, we learn something that may put a testing-rod into the hands of our housewife:

"Good chocolate is smooth, firm, soft,



Steaming Chocolate to Eat.

uble, aromatic, not viscous after it is boiled and cooled, but oily on the surface, and it leaves no sediment."

As a non-professional cook and housekeeper, I will add that the inferior brands of chocolate are often blended with earth—just plain, dry DIRT! the dust of Mother Earth into which all perishable things will be one day resolved. I have handled and tasted it for myself in the course of amateur analyses of "pure foods."

Moral: Don't buy cheap chocolate unless you like mud!

Directions for making chocolate into a beverage were given here so lately that our recipes today will deal with the use of it in other forms.

Chocolate Cup Custards.

Heat a quart of rich, unskimmed milk in a farina kettle, dropping in a pinch of soda to prevent curdling as it boils. Beat five eggs light, without separating whites and yolks, add, and stir in well five tablespoons of powdered sugar. Pour upon this stirring all the time, the scalding milk, put over the fire in the double boiler and heat in the tablespoons of grated, unseasoned chocolate. Stir until the custard thickens. Pour into cups or molds, and cool.

Baked Chocolate Custards.

Make as directed in last recipe up to the point of returning the custard to the fire. Pour it into cups or into larger bakeds, and set in a pan of hot water. The water should rise about half way to the top of the cups or dish. Bake in a quick

oven until set in the middle and slightly browned. Cool quickly, as custards continue to cook after they are withdrawn from the fire, and an overdone custard is a curdled custard.

With cream, turning the cups upside down upon saucers, after loosening the contents from the sides. They should be left in ice until you are ready to serve them.

Chocolate Trifle.

Soak a package of gelatin in two cups of milk for two hours. Boil a quart of milk in a rice boiler, not omitting the pinch of soda. In a large bowl beat the yolks of two eggs with five tablespoons of powdered sugar.

Without removing the milk from the range stir into it the soaked gelatin, and when it is thoroughly dissolved pour the contents of the bowl upon the beaten eggs and sugar. Add five tablespoons of unseasoned chocolate (grated), previously wet to a paste with a little cold water. Return to the boiler and the fire and stir for three minutes. It should be just on the boil when you take it off again and pour into the bowl. Have ready the whites of two eggs whipped to a stiff froth. Stir in lightly with a teaspoonful of vanilla. Fill a mold or a shallow dish with cold water and set away to cool and form.

To serve it, dip a small saucer or hot water about the mold, and invert upon a chilled dish. The "trifle" should be ice cold.

Eat with powdered sugar and cream.

Chocolate Pudding (Cold).

Boil two cups of milk in a double boiler, adding a pinch of soda. When the boiling point is reached, stir into the milk four tablespoons of sugar and half as much cornstarch (unseasoned). Cook for five minutes, stirring all the time. Stirring faithfully, add two heaping tablespoons of grated chocolate, stir for another minute over the fire, and take from the range. Season to taste with vanilla and pour into a mold wet with cold water. Eat cold with cream and sugar.

Brun Manger.

Soak half a box of chocolate in a cup of milk for two hours. Have ready a quart of milk brought to the boil in a farina kettle. Put a pinch of soda in the milk when cold. When scalding hot, stir in the soaked gelatin and a cup of granulated sugar. When these are dissolved add five even tablespoons of grated chocolate. Stir for one minute and pour into a bowl. Season with vanilla. Put your refrigerator into the mix and wait steadily for ten minutes, or until the mixture begins to thicken well.

Turn into a glass bowl and set in the ice as soon as it is cold. Serve in the dish with whipped cream heaped on the top.

Chocolate Pie.

Soak a pint of milk, dropping in a pinch of soda, and pour upon three eggs that have been beaten light (yolks and whites together), with a scant half cup of powdered sugar. Now add four tablespoons of grated chocolate, stir over the fire for two minutes to incorporate the ingredients, flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla and pour into a pie-plate lined with puff paste. Bake in a steady oven. When the custard is set, draw to the mouth of the oven and spread quickly with a meringue made by whipping the whites of three eggs to a standing froth with two tablespoons of sugar. Brown the top and let the meringue color lightly. Eat cold.

Egless Chocolate Frosting.

Put two squares of bitter chocolate in a pint bowl and pour upon it enough boiling water to cover the chocolate. Half a cupful is about enough. Cover and stand over the boiling water until dissolved. Then stir in pulverized or confectioner's sugar until stiff enough to spread. It can be pressed on as thickly as desired, as it does not harden all through. The fat for chocolate cakes and to dip nuts in. For candy, add a couple of drops of olive oil to make a glaze.

Marion Harland

Cleaning Hats for Another Season

SPRING is coming along at a very rapid pace, and it is almost time to take out last summer's hats and look them over to see if they can be put to any use this season. Legions are always good, and may be bent into whatever shape is popular at the moment, but, unfortunately, they change color in the sunlight, and it is necessary to get them back to their former state of whiteness if they are to be worn again.

Neapolitans, too, are usually good forms, and if their shape does not suit, they may be wired and held firmly in any way the wearer prefers.

Chip, the favorite of last summer, is another straw that may be used the second season, but it usually requires a thorough cleaning. For this purpose nothing is so effective as peroxide of hydrogen, which may be poured on the straw and then quickly rubbed with a stiff brush, but, of course, the brim must first rest on a flat surface. If the operation is repeated again and again until the hat dried in the sun, the result will be surprising, and no one who had a straw hat last year should complain that for this year she has none. Of course, this prescription also applies to men's straw hats, as many careful housewives know, and unless the style in masculine modes has changed very much in the past eight months, the old straw hat can be made to serve for at least two months longer.

Getting the Chocolate

THE HOUSEMOTHERS' EXCHANGE

OUR PAGE of today is particularly rich in trustworthy recipes from benevolent members.

One of my girlhood experiences was a "seance" with what purported to be spirits "from the vasty deep" beyond human vision. I received a written communication addressed to my sweet self and bearing a familiar name as signature. The paper contained these words:

"ENCOURAGE THESE MANIFESTATIONS"

"Only that and nothing more!" I paid my dollar and went home for the experience and for the addition to the stock of family jokes—my glib self being the butt. Since that day the phrase has passed into common use with us, and applied to a hundred happenings of daily living, has done woman service.

I pass it along the line of my co-adjudators in recording the recipes received in response to my request for a comparison of housewifery haps and mishaps. "Encourage these manifestations" of lively interest in our Exchange and widening charity for the younger and ignorant learner in our school.

When you find out for yourself a clever way of making a peeling or dusting a room, or cleaning a soiled jacket than you ever had before, share the knowledge with others. It is by such means—the little by little—that we can so little at first and accomplish so much in the end—that the housewifery advances to the dignity of a science. I have always liked the story of the workman who stopped on his way to his daily labor to listen to the praises a party of tourists

were bestowing upon the Cologne Cathedral.

"Yes," he broke forth at last, elated beyond the bounds of respectful reserve by pride in the magnificent structure, "we build well!"

The strangers eyed his blue blouse and full-stained hands in amused wonder.

"You build! You are not an architect!"

"No, but I carried mortar for it for sixteen years!"

Every really worthy recipe, every hint that may make a fellow-housewife's task a little easier, is a stone in the building we are raising. Or, at least, a helpful mortar.

Contributions From Oregon

"E. C." wanted a good cornstarch cake recipe. Here is one, but I do not know that it is any cheaper than an ordinary cake:

Cornstarch Cake.

One half cup butter (melted), 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs (yolks), 1 teaspoon extract almond, 1 cup sweet milk, 1½ cups flour, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, 1 teaspoon baking powder, whites of 2 eggs.

Beat in the order given. Stir cornstarch and baking powder with the flour. Bake in a shallow pan.

Cheap Cake Recipe.

Here is a cheap and excellent cake recipe. I make it for almost all my cakes, adding chocolate, nuts or raisins, as I wish. One-third cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1½ cups flour, 1½ cups cornstarch, 1½ cups baking powder, whites of 2 eggs.

most as soon as I get up, and it is cooked by the time breakfast is ready. Rice can also be soaked all night without losing in flavor. Cold water should be added instead of hot water, but do not pour off the water, because all the good is in the water. If you wish, take a little more than three cups of milk to one cup of rice. In steaming rice all the water or milk is absorbed, and nothing wasted. Parboiled rice, if not cooked too long, may be used.

Making Cracked Wheat.

In making cracked wheat, for which we have developed quite a fondness, soak the wheat in cold water overnight. Drain the water off, and add a little more than enough to cover it—and steam in it in the steam jacket. I do not use a steamer. Sometimes I add chopped walnuts and raisins just before I lift the fire under the wheat, and the combination is delicious.

Preserving Eggs.

This letter is rather long, I fear, but for people who like different cereals, this is an easy way to prepare them. I hope I can do something better for you some day. I am always afraid to answer at length, but I know that people living regular will realize in sooner than I. Best wishes to all.

ORIGON (Portland, Ore.).

A capital letter and the name acceptable because it is neatly typewritten. If there were a law requiring every signature to be typewritten or typewritten we should not be compelled to say so often to inquiring correspondents. "We regret to please a law in the address as the reason of our delay in answering your communication."

FAMILY MEALS FOR A WEEK

SUNDAY

BREAKFAST. Orange, cracked wheat and cream, devil's food cake, French rolls.

LUNCHEON.

Boiled pork and rice, sweet potato, green beans, French dressing, French rolls.

DINNER.

Tomato and cream soup, roast beef and French dressing, French rolls.

MONDAY

BREAKFAST. Fruit, cereal and cream, apple and peach, French rolls.

LUNCHEON.

Baked beans, corn and green beans (seasoned), deviled eggs with French dressing, French rolls.

DINNER.

Yesterday's soup, baked beef in a jardiniere in left-over, scalloped sweet potatoes, French dressing, French rolls.

TUESDAY

Breakfast, oatmeal porridge and cream.

boiled salt mackerel with tomato sauce, quick biscuit, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Savory stew of beef (a left-over), baked potatoes, boiled rice, gingerbread and French rolls.

DINNER.

Clam chowder, vegetable soup, scalloped potatoes, French dressing, French rolls.

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST. Fruit, milk and cream, bacon and eggs, popovers, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Griddle cake and sausage, griddle cake with maple cream and butter for second course, tea.

DINNER.

Roast beef and cream, French rolls, corned beef, French dressing, French rolls.

THURSDAY

Breakfast, oatmeal porridge and cream, French rolls.

LUNCHEON.

Cold corned beef in left-over, stewed potatoes, French dressing, French rolls.

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST. Orange, cereal and cream, French rolls, French dressing, French rolls.

LUNCHEON.

Corned beef hash, stuffed potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, French dressing, French rolls.

DINNER.

Yesterday's soup with addition of tomato, French dressing, French rolls.

SATURDAY

BREAKFAST. Fruit, cereal and cream, French rolls, French dressing, French rolls.

LUNCHEON.

Complete hot French dinner, baked sweet potatoes, French dressing, French rolls.

DINNER.

Yesterday's soup and French rolls, French dressing, French rolls.

SUNDAY

Breakfast, oatmeal porridge and cream, French rolls.

I know that you do not give business addresses in the Exchange, but should not of my dilemma. I will gladly send postage for the expense of sending the information to me.

Mock Lemon Pie.

One beaten egg, one cup of sugar, two or three cups of lemon juice, two cups of chopped and skinned shelled raisins. The recipe is far more delicate than the usual mock lemon pie as it is usually made. Bake with the usual crust.

Wants Old-Fashioned Burlaps.

Can you tell me where I can get the old-fashioned burlap that was used for making burlap bags? I have tried to find it in all directions but have been unable to find it. I am sure that there is a particular kind of burlap that is used in the work.

Sweetening Rancid Lard.

I see that a recipe for sweetening rancid lard is asked for. I have a recipe for it, but it is a long one. I will send it to you if you will send me a stamp for the postage.

Handkerchief Hints.

Have any of our members ever had trouble with handkerchiefs? I have a number of hints for them. The cure seems too easy and simple to be worth crediting. It is a "hand."

If, as we think, our cook speaks of a personal experience.

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25	11	17	4
26	11	17	4
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40	11	17	4

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BASEBALL

Schedule of Games of the Crow's Nest Baseball League

MacLeod at Taber	July 13
Pincher Creek at Lethbridge	July 13
MacLeod at Lethbridge	July 14
Pincher Creek at Taber	July 14
Taber at MacLeod	July 20
Lethbridge at Pincher Creek	July 20
Lethbridge at MacLeod	July 21
Taber at Pincher Creek	July 21
Lethbridge at Taber	July 24
MacLeod at Pincher Creek	July 27
Pincher Creek at MacLeod	Aug. 5
Taber at Lethbridge	Aug. 5

STANDING OF THE LEAGUE

Won	Lost	P.C.
MacLeod	3	0
Taber	4	2
Lethbridge	1	3
Pincher Creek	0	3

Church Services

Knox Church. Morning service at 11 a.m., followed by Sunday School and Bible Class. Evening service, 7:30. Wellesley Congregational Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

St. Theodore Church. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 3 p.m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p.m.; Holy Communion, 11 a.m. First Sunday in each month and 8:30 a.m. on third Sunday in the month.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Sunday school at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Sacrament meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday evening service at 8 p.m.—Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Association, every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Primary Association every Saturday at 3 p.m.

The next sittings of the District Court will be held on Tuesday, July 14, 1908, at 10 a.m.

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Notes and Comments

Southern Alberta by the fine exhibits in all lines at Calgary has opened the eyes of the world.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has taken a large number of men at the Montreal shops. This indicates that times are beginning to improve and very soon the whole country will hum with business activity.

The United States keeps up its record for Fourth of July sports. "Seventy-one dead and 2,264 injured" are the figures in the Chicago Tribune. Fourth of July casualty list up to Saturday night.

Prince Albert Advocate.—Many Liberals and many Conservatives, and many thoughtful men who do not bother much about either one party or the other, will recognize in this remark from Toronto Saturday Night much that is pointed and truthful: "Instead of turning to something statesmanlike that would fire the imagination of a young country the Ottawa opposition, presumably listening to Mr. Foster, fiddles with a programme that is petty and peanulty."

Taber has a newly organized agricultural society. This agricultural society will need to do something pretty soon. The society of itself will never be a success without the loyal co-operation of the people. It does not matter whether there is an exhibition this year or not. Prepare for next year; gather your grain exhibits from this year's crops and carefully take care of them for next year. They can be judiciously exhibited at other shows than Taber and the Taber district be brought to the attention of the people. The work of an agricultural society is never done, and by and through a live agricultural society the farmer and industrial interests can be best served. Let everybody start now and get busy.

Coal Exhibits at Calgary

Canada West Coal Co. Of Taber Gets First Prize

The following is the result of the coal exhibit awards, given by virtue of the attractiveness and novelty of design, the merits or demerits of the coal not having been taken into consideration:—1, Canada West Coal Company; 2, Bankhead Coal Company (Banff); 3, Diamond Coal Company; 4, Western Canadian Collieries.

Canada West Coal Company's

Unique Exhibit at the
Calgary Fair

Down at the Dominion Fair Grounds may be seen a real coal mine, or at least as much of a coal mine as can be conveniently carried around on a freight car. The Canada West Coal Company of Taber, are responsible for the exhibit, around which may be always found a delighted crowd of sightseers. A miniature railroad track such as is laid through the mine at Taber has been laid. Drawn around by a five-ton electric locomotive are five pit cars filled by a crowd of happy who are in most cases having their first journey through a coal mine. Running through a short tunnel the visitor is brought into a darkened space representing the mine, and here may be seen the entire process of coal mining. First is shown an electrically driven cutting machine, which cuts into the clay underneath the coal, and after this operation has been performed a hydraulic wedge is inserted above in order to break the coal away. A compressed air punching machine is also used in cutting the coal. A most interesting exhibit in the mine is a huge pillar of coal twelve feet high, which looks exceedingly good to the poor householder when he thinks of his little furnace at home. No one should miss this exhibit, interesting as it is, because it shows the process of coal mining in its entirety, and that with the uncomfortable experience of having to descend into the bowels of the earth. The exhibit is placed west of the race-track and courteous attendants are always on hand to explain the working of the plant to visitors.

The Canada West Coal Company owns 12,000 acres of coal land, which they acquired and began operating in 1906, and the superior quality of coal produced created so great a demand for the company's product that a plant with a capacity for producing 2,000 tons every eight hours was found necessary, and it looks as if even this plant will soon have to be enlarged to meet the ever-increasing demand for Canada West coal. With a plant so recently installed it goes without saying that it is absolutely and thoroughly up-to-date in every respect, and the specimens shown at the Dominion Fair are beautiful machines, unique in their labor-saving qualities as well as for doing their work in first-class style.

It is claimed for the Canada West coal that it is practically smokeless and sootless, and although classed by geologists as a semi-bituminous coal it is a singular fact that it does not coat either the stove, pipe or chimney flues more than does the best Pennsylvania anthracite. The Canada West claims that their coal is the best mined in Alberta, and they base their claim on the fact that the fixed carbon is as high as 82.70 per cent., while their moisture is only 6.10 per cent.; these two features are a high fixed carbon and a low moisture is sending much toward making the best domestic coal.

On account of a sandstone formation immediately above the coal and a very firm clay just beneath the coal is easily mined by the up-to-date machines used by the Canada West Company, and the transit of the coal from the pit to the railroad cars is done in the most modern fashion.—Calgary Herald.

The preacher was making his annual call. In the midst of the conversation the small son of the family came running in. His clothes were torn and one of his eyes were blackened. "Bobby," said the preacher, "you've been fighting again. Your clothes are all torn and you have a black eye. Fighting is very wicked. Come here and let me pray for you." "Aw g'wan," was the prompt retort; "go home and pray for your own kid. He's got two black eyes."

Strawberry Social

The Ladies' Guild of St. Theodore Church held a most successful strawberry lawn social on the church grounds Wednesday evening. The attendance was large and all had a splendid time at various games. Strawberry, ice cream, cake and lemonade, of which there was a good supply of excellent quality, found a ready sale. The choice selections rendered by the Taber orchestra did much to enliven the evening. At the close Mr. Alex. Campbell excelled himself as an auctioneer in disposing of the cakes that remained over. The ladies of the Guild proved excellent entertainers and made everybody happy.

Rainfall for June

June	Max.	Min.	Precipitation
1	60	48	0.46
2	65	45	0.01
3	63	47	
4	65	52	1.75
5	66	51	1.90
6	68	50	0.31
7	66	45	0.04
8	71	43	
9	81	48	
10	75	53	0.04
11	70	47	0.27
12	62	43	0.001
13	75	45	
14	76	45	
15	82	47	
16	76	55	0.03
17	75	45	
18	70	48	0.28
19	68	43	0.01
20	65	42	0.03
21	68	40	
22	70	44	
23	85	45	
24	91	55	
25	81	62	0.05
26	58	45	
27	72	43	
28	71	45	
29	75	50	
30	78	52	

Average maximum temperature, 70.93
Average minimum temperature, 47.43

Precipitation for month ... 5.08
Rainfall from Jan. 1, 1908,
to July 1, 1908 ... 11.797

Back to the Land

The movement back to the land is one that is full of hope and of possibilities of social betterment. But there are discouragements, says the Toronto Star. We are told of some tired city men who went into the country, honestly willing to do any kind of work. "Can you milk?" asked one farmer to whom they applied. "We have had no experience, but we are willing to try." "Not on these cows" was the decided answer. And so it was found that the problem of employment in the country was not unlike the problem in the city. A general willingness to work will not always make up for the want of ability to do some particular kind of work.

But this incident has another side. It shows that the man or woman who has been brought up on a farm has acquired an education, a training, which ought not to be thrown away or rendered useless by migration to the city. Things are coming the farmers' way. Agriculture has been recognized as one of the liberal arts and brought within the range of liberal education. Many of the conveniences and refinements supposed to be peculiar to city life have been brought into the farmer's home. But the farmer and his family have other things that can by no means be added to the life of the city—cheap food, abundance of air and sunlight, vast spaces, wide landscapes that rest the tired eye. The farmer, engrossed by toil, may not always consciously appreciate these advantages, but if he migrates to the city he will soon miss them and realize his loss.

Hon. G. P. Graham reports that the Grand Trunk Pacific will be completed by 1911.

Terrible Wreck

Near Medicine Hat

Crow's Nest Passenger Train
Collided with a Light Engine

One of the most terrible wrecks that has taken place on the railroads in Western Canada took place near Medicine Hat this morning in which several of the train men lost their lives.

Mr. Henry Hobson, whose son Harry was at the scene of the wreck, wrote an account of what he saw to his father. Mr. Hobson kindly handed it to us.

Harry says: "A terrible wreck took place this morning about half a mile east of our slaughter house between the Crow passenger train coming in and a light engine, No. 702 going to Dunmore to take the Spokane Flyer to Moose Jaw. The conductor, two brakemen, two baggage and express men, and one mail clerk were riding on the cow-catcher of the light engine to Dunmore. The Crow passenger train was coming in at about fifty miles an hour and the light engine was going uphill at about forty miles an hour. They met just at the bill by the crossing going into Pruitt's brick yard. It was the most terrible sight I ever saw in my life. The wreck we saw two years ago was child's play compared with this. There is scarcely a piece of iron two men could not lift left of the Crow engine. The boiler rolled down the hill. The baggage car, express car and first coach are telescoped and smashed to kindling wood. The first class car and sleeper are all that is left of the train. They were not damaged at all and stayed on the rails. The light engine stayed on the rails but is terribly smashed. I was down there half an hour after the collision and the sight made sick. I saw them pull Bob Towhey from amongst the wreckage with his back broken, legs broken and badly crushed. He told the doctor it was all up with him. All that was bothering him, he said, was what was going to become of his children. He died at two o'clock this afternoon. I saw them dig young Howard Gray from under the coal. He was stone dead. His mouth was wide open and as black as could be. He looked to me as if his neck was broken. He was firing the Crow for Towhey. Jas. Nicholson, the oldest passenger engineer out of here, was smashed to a jelly against tender and engine. Harry Thompson, the fireman, must have seen the Crow train coming and jumped, but not soon enough. He was badly cut with flying splinters and pieces of iron and also badly scalded. He just managed to walk into the station and tell them about the wreck. He was so bad he could not allow anyone to touch him. He is now in the hospital in very bad shape, but he is the only one of both crews that is expected to live. Conductor Cory was killed at the wreck. Brakeman Black has his jaw, nose and cheek-bone all smashed, also badly crushed in body. He is not expected to live more than a few hours. Only one baggageman of both crews escaped unhurt and the shock threw him out through the door. All the rest except Thompson are either dead or dying. Two passengers got into first coach at Bow Island, the first two passengers besides the conductor and brakeman in the car. All were instantly killed."

By later reports we learn that Engineer Towhey and Brakeman Black have succumbed to their injuries.

Monday was a hot day in New York. Fourteen deaths and one hundred prostrations was the result of the killing heat. Within the last two weeks the death list totals over thirty.



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LOCALS

R. S. Standerwick of Medicine Hat spent Sunday in town.

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Mrs. Burkitt of Camrose was the guest of Mrs. Potts Tuesday and Wednesday.

E. L. Camp of Minneapolis, Minn., was in town Tuesday with a party of land-seekers.

Mr. Wiken was a Grassy Lake visitor to town Tuesday. He reports the town booming.

Constable Eastman is a busy man these days looking after the cutting of noxious weeds in town.

FOR SALE.—Lots 8, 12, 13 in block 17, and acre lot 2 in 35, cheap. H. S. French, Coleman. 18-5p

We understand the Mason Land Co. are putting up a large livery barn at Grassy Lake for their own use.

COAL LANDS WANTED.—Wanted to purchase in large or small blocks. Address Box B, Taber Free Press. 20-2p

The ferry is now in operation again and many of the farmers north of the river are seen in town once more.

We are pleased to see Mr. John Barton, manager of the Enterprise Lumber Co., around again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and family, Mrs. W. H. Lang and Miss Howard left Wednesday night for Elk, B.C., on a month's camping vacation.

We notice Mr. Samuel Jones of Lethbridge, who was recently a resident of Taber and pit foreman at the Canada West coal mine, has been awarded some prizes on his poultry at the Calgary Fair.

H. A. Suggitt of Coaldale was in town Tuesday for the purpose of securing carpenters to build the new school there. The school is to be built by day work and Mr. D. Williams will have charge of the work.

July 24th will be celebrated in right royal style, it being the annual celebration of Pioneer Day of the L.D.S. Posters will be out in a few days announcing the full programme of sports. Let everybody turn out and have a general holiday.

We beg to announce to our patrons that we purpose having a Special Midsummer Sale for one week only from 18th to 25th inst. Our stock is large and must be cleared off to make room for New Fall Goods. This is not a fake but a genuine sale, as may be judged by the prices goods will be marked.—Campbell and Anderson.

LOST.—One brown mare branded B.O. on left thigh; one roan mare branded B.O. on left thigh; one iron grey horse branded B.O. on left thigh; one brown or black horse branded B.O. on left thigh; one bay mare branded B2 on left thigh. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to Joseph Garrick, Taber, Alberta. 18-3f

Mrs. J. F. Glaysher and mother, Mrs. Martin, and sister, Miss Martin, left Tuesday morning on a pleasure trip to Vancouver and other coast cities. They go by way of Banff, where they will spend a short time and then take the daylight train through the mountains. The trip is one of beautiful scenery which they will no doubt enjoy.

Miss Gibson of Winifred is visiting Mrs. Robbins.

A. W. Hings of Lethbridge was in town Monday on business.

Miss Howard of Carman, Man., arrived Saturday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Egan.

Mr. Duncan left this week for Vancouver. Mrs. Duncan will likely move there in the near future.

Miss Munro and Mrs. Astford of Brandon arrived here Sunday evening on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Munro.

Mrs. Dunlop and daughter of Coleman arrived Sunday and have been spending the week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Beck.

G. A. Yancey and C. A. Yancey of Spokane arrived this morning from Calgary. They brought in a party of about a dozen land-seekers with them.

See the Taber-MacLeod baseball game here Monday night. The teams are evenly matched and another hard-fought game may be expected. Game starts at 6.30 p.m.

Cards' are out announcing the wedding of Mr. J. B. White, manager of the Alberta Drug and Stationery Co.'s store, to Miss Kathleen Wellington, daughter of Mr. Robert Wellington of this town. The wedding will take place on Tuesday, July 14.

J. B. Rogers of the Rogers Shoe Co., Spokane, who bought land a little over a year ago, was in town Tuesday to see his property. He feels highly pleased with it and also at the excellent crops in the Taber district. They are equal to anything he has seen this year.

W. Babington of Medicine Hat passed through here Tuesday morning with his steam ploughing outfit. He is busy ploughing the freeland along the line of the C.P.R. from Medicine Hat to Lethbridge. Melvin Rindall, Jas. Norrie, Ed. Andahl and Jas. Peterson make up the crew.

Lester Johnson, Taber's slide trombone player, was invited to join the Raymond Brass Band and go with them to Calgary to play at the Dominion Fair. Lester is a player of more than average ability, and his presence in the Raymond Band did much to strengthen it and help them to win recognition. He is making music his study and will doubt, when opportunity presents, fill an important position in some city band.

Bert Sutton's span of drivers ran away Monday evening. They were standing in front of his office when something suddenly started them. They ran east along the track and into the barbed wire fence at the jog in the road. The grey pony was not hurt much, but the bay pony received a nasty cut on the shoulder and also on the front leg, besides being considerably scratched. This was a fine team of drivers and it is a pity they met with this misfortune. The cuts are healing up nicely and it is to be hoped that the injured horse will soon be all right again.

The Taber basketball team feel somewhat annoyed at the treatment handed out to them by the Calgary boys. It had been arranged by the Calgary boys when here that the Taber team should go to Calgary to play the return match at the time of the Dominion Fair. The other day the boys received a letter from Calgary giving various frivolous reasons why they could not play. It is not hard to read between the lines their admission that they are no match for the Taber team and that they were afraid of defeat. If that bunch is the best that Calgary can put up they had better go out of the basketball business and not treat other teams so shabbily.

BORN

BOWDEN.—At Taber on Sunday, July 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bowden, a daughter.

Capt. Peary has started on another expedition to locate the north pole.

Wetakwin is experiencing an epidemic of measles and the quarantine laws will be rigidly enforced.

Reliance Coal Mining Co.

REORGANIZED

The adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the Reliance Coal Mining Co. was held at Calgary on July 3rd. A good number of shareholders were present and the affairs of the company were thoroughly gone into. Means have been determined upon to put the company on a sound financial basis, and it has also been decided to put in some new mining machinery with the object of reducing the cost of mining the coal.

The new officers were elected as follows:—President, A. E. Hoskin of Winnipeg; Vice-President, Mr. Spence of Calgary; Secretary-Treasurer, W. W. Douglas of Taber. Four directors residing in different parts of the country were also elected. Mr. J. O. Hannah of Calgary was elected manager and Mr. E. P. Miller of Reliance, accountant.

With such a strong management Reliance mine should soon be one of the most prosperous mines in the Taber district.

By the Way

Lincoln, Neb., was inundated by a cloud-burst and there has been enormous property loss with loss of life.

Drummer (settling bill in Eagle House, Hayfield): "Pardon my curiosity, sir, but what do you stuff your beds with in this hotel?" Landlord (proudly): Best straw to be had in the hull county, sure." Drummer: Ah! that is very interesting. I know now where the straw came from that broke the camel's back!"—Puck.

General F. D. Grant, at a recent dinner, said of a slow railway in the south: "The line was so slow that the people took to lampoing it in the press. Thus one Memorial Day a planter wrote to the Rapier, the leading paper of his district. 'The editor of the Rapier. Sir.—Is there no way to put a stop to begging along the line of the railroad? For instance, yesterday an aged veteran with a wooden leg kept pace with the afternoon express all the way from Paint Rock to Nola Chucky and annoyed the passengers exceedingly, going from one open window to another with his importunate solicitations.'"—Voz Populi.

A Paris Restaurant.

The Parisian men are not likely to crumble at being asked to dine in dress clothes in any particular London restaurant; for they have in Paris one dining place where this unwritten law has always been enforced. No man ever goes to dine at the Armandville in the Bois de Boulogne without putting on his dress clothes. Why fashion has decreed that a Frenchman may dine at any of the boulevard restaurants in tenue de ville, but must wear a swallowtail coat when he drives to the big park of Paris to dine, no one knows. It is custom and there to a Parisian is the end of it.—Bellman.

No Excitement.

"Here," said the dramatist, "we have a husband who loves his wife and a wife who loves her husband." "Well?" "How am I to construct a drama from such material?"

His Inference.

"Evidently a Turkish bath is a scheme to keep one perpetually dirty." "I judge you what you say." "I've never taken one." "No, but I've seen a Turk."—Exchange.

The Name Oscar.

It is interesting to remember that the name Oscar was bestowed by Napoleon on Bernadotte's son—the first King Oscar—to whom he stood godfather, not for any Swedish associations, but because it was the name of a heroic character in Mæcenas's "Ossian," a work which Napoleon continually studied.—London Spectator.

The Practical Girl.

"Jack told me he could live on my knees forever." "Are you going to let him?" "Not till I find out what I'm going to live on."—Chicago Journal.

THE QUESTION OF LIFE.

Man's Progress and the Books of the Eighteenth Century.

In what mankind called "progress" the world was led by illusion, advanced by lies. Everybody hated work, which was the only basis. Even the preacher spoke tolerantly of the "curse of Adam." Everybody wanted to be rich, which meant unprincipledness; everybody wanted to die, which meant death. Change was regarded as progress, and to find one different from oneself was to find one worse than oneself. And with all these I sympathized, knowing them to be wrong.

I had listened to moralists and before all was done discerned that a phase of man was a question of latitude, and vice related to the equator. Cruelty was a creature of the thermometer; the tropics tortured what the arctic named. Happiness was born of contrast when it wasn't born of temperance, and Third Avenue laughed often at Fifth. One man committed suicide. Another gave a feast. Each was worth \$20,000. The suicide had been a millionaire, the feast a pauper. I considered merchants and gamblers. There was but one difference when the merchant's resources ended his credit ended; when the gambler's resources ended his credit began. When the gambler was down his fellow gamblers helped him; when the merchant was down his fellow merchants fell upon him and tore him like wolves.

Progress? A wise man proved it by pointing to a railroad and asking me to remember stagecoaches. I asked why it was better to travel 500 miles in a day than to travel ninety. He said one could reach Chicago in a day and night. I replied that one could reach Calcutta in a day and night. He said that medicine and surgery had advanced; that we now saved lives we used to lose. I asked why it was important to save lives that must one day die; also I pointed out that we saved weeklings to wear weeklings and produce weeklings, which was progressing backward. He grew angry and asked if I feared death. I grew angry and asked if he feared birth; also I wanted to hear whether or no he believed in killing weeds.

"Progress," I know nothing of medicine and railways and stagecoaches and saving lives, but I do know about books. And I see by my bookcases that the nineteenth century did not write so well nor in things beautiful think so well as did the eighteenth, with the promise all about me that the present century will write worse and think more heavily than either. We have better guns, clocks, plows, sewing machines, but they wrote better English and thought nobler thoughts.—Alfred Henry Lewis in Cosmopolitan.

Ones of the Wedding Ring.

At the close of a recent divorce case a woman spectator remarked: "I knew they wouldn't pull together very long. The cruise made by her wedding ring proved that. When she had been married six months I saw her take her ring off one day. The next it had left was so faint you could hardly see it. You can always gauge the length of a marriage by the impression made by the wedding ring. In some cases the ring even though extremely too large, sinks away into the finger. Such a mark as that indicates a marriage as lasting as eternity. Other women may wear a ring as tight as the skin, yet it will leave scarcely a streak on the flesh. In that case look out for an early termination of the contract."

The other women present said nothing, but all improved the first opportunity to slip their rings around and inspect the telltale mark. The faces of some were an expression of satisfaction, others of disappointment, but nobody knew the reason therefor.

A Considerate Actress.

A doctor saw Julia Marlowe as Juliet one night in Pittsburgh and was tremendously impressed. Only in the powerful death scene there was a technical error. "Miss Marlowe," the doctor said at a reception the next day, "I admired your Juliet profoundly. The impersonation was a work of art. But, pardon me, don't you know that a corpse doesn't stiffen for at least six hours after death?" Miss Marlowe answered in the drawl that she reserves for such speeches, "Now, doctor, do you think I'm going to keep my audiences waiting six hours for me to stiffen?"

Schoolboy's Essay on Henry VIII.

Henry VIII. was a frequent widower, couched, cunning, cruel and corrupt. He beheaded his best friends, made himself defender of the faith by a Latin law and had an insatiable ambition and an ulcer in his leg. Henry sternly denied the validity of the proud pope of Rome and at last, worn out by an internal discord, died more in sorrow than in anger.

Same Trouble Everywhere.

We have a brother in our circle who belonged to several other denominations before he came to us, and he tells us they have the same trouble everywhere. "I'm impossible," get a \$2,000 preacher for \$750 a year.

Hereditary.

"Your son is a great football player." "Yes; it is hereditary." "I never heard that his father was a football player." "He isn't, but he is a chronic kicker."

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Cowboy Drowned In Belly River

Frank Smoot, of Circle Ranch, Lost While Swimming Cattle

Lethbridge, July 9 (Western Associated Press Service).—Frank Smoot, an employee of the Circle Ranch, was drowned yesterday forenoon in the Belly River while driving cattle from T. M. Cameron's fields to the north side of the river. He was driving a lot of cattle from the Blood Reserve north, and at the Cameron Ranch started to take them across the river, assisted by James Fuller, jr., Jack Chamberlain and

Guy Pallister. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the cattle across as they kept moving down the stream.

HORSE IN QUICKSANDS.

Smoot undertook to point them towards the shore and got away from the other men. While at this work his horse mired in the quicksands. Smoot went under and was not seen again by his companions, though Guy Pallister went down nearly half a mile with his horse and endeavored to find the unfortunate fellow. Smoot's horse succeeded in swimming ashore.

Smoot was 25 years of age and had been in the employ of the Circle Ranch for four years. He belongs to Galt, Texas. The mounted police are making an effort to recover the body.

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